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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEHYDRATION OF OIL
USING SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown. **If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.